

MICHIGAN FAMILY-TO-FAMILY

Health Information & Education Center



2012 - 2013 Training Schedule

Accessing Health Care Coverage and Services for My Child

Provides family members and anyone who serves as a support person to parents of children with special needs with information and resources necessary to assist parents in:

- Understanding Their Insurance Policy
- Identifying Types of Public Health Care Coverage Available to Children and Families: MI Child, Healthy Kids, Children's Special Health Care Services
- Applying for Benefits On-line
- Gaining Information and Access Coverage for Mental Health Services
- Being Familiar with Social Security Programs for Young People Including Medicare and Medicaid

October 15, 2012

9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Marquette-Alger RESA
321 East Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 49855
*(906) 226-5178

October 16, 2012

9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Dickinson-Iron ISD
Admin. Building- Conference Room A
1074 Pyle Drive
Kingsford, MI 49802
*(906) 779-2695

October 18, 2012

9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Mid Michigan Regional Medical Center
Gladwin Community Education Room
609 Quarter Street
Gladwin, MI 48624
*(989) 386-8613

April 13, 2013

9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Van Buren ISD
Community Based Transition Center
811 Hazen Street
Paw Paw, MI 49079
*(269) 674-8091

April 20, 2013

9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Lapeer County Ed Tech Center
690 Lake Pleasant Road
Attica, MI 48412
*(810) 664-1124

To Register For This Session Visit

www.bridges4kids.org/f2f
or Families May Register by
Calling (800) 359-3722
Workshop: \$10 (Includes Meal)
CEUs: \$15

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Caring for a Lifetime; the Beginning, the Middle and the End. An In-depth Look at Pediatric Palliative Care

This session will answer many of the questions parents, caregivers and providers have about palliative care. We will explore the medical decision making process and the contrasting definitions of hope that occur during the lifetime of a child with complex medical needs and/or a life threatening illness.

October 26, 2012

9:30 am – 1:30 pm
Ingham County Health Department
Human Service Building
Conference Room D & E
5303 South Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48909
*(517) 887-4501

March 20, 2013

9:30 am – 1:30 pm
Power Hope and Grace Bible Church
6495 W. Warren
Detroit, MI 48210
*(313) 895-7464

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Disability Pride

Learn about tools to help enhance your child's self-esteem and leadership skills. Explore strategies you can implement which will lay the foundation for successful outcomes throughout your child's transition to adulthood and throughout their lifetime. Participants will leave this workshop with a clear understanding of the Building Blocks of Pride. Attendees will:

- Gain an understanding of the proud and powerful concept
- Explore the important role that disability history, culture, and pride play in the lives of people with disabilities
- Discuss ways that family members can support the development of pride and power in the lives of their family members with disabilities

March 15, 2013

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Kalamazoo United Way
709 South Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
*(269) 343-2524

April 19, 2013

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Huron ISD
1299 South Thomas Road
Bad Axe, MI 48413
*(989) 269- 6406

May 7, 2013

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD
315 Armory Place
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
*(906) 632-3373



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Discipline for Students with IEPs

Addresses factors that influence disciplining students with IEPs differently based on race, ethnicity. It includes legal requirements and alternatives to suspension and expulsion. Participants will be able to take knowledge and information back to local school/district and begin conversations to implement change intended to reduce disproportionality in discipline.

January 11, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Macomb ISD
Room 103
44001 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038
*(586) 228-3319

March 12, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Power Hope and Grace
Bible Church
6495 W. Warren
Detroit, MI 48210
*(313) 935-0965

February 7, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Kalamazoo RESA
Wile Auditorium
1819 E Milham Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49002
*(269) 385-1512

March 26, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Washtenaw ISD
Vogel Rooms A & B
1819 S. Wagner Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
*(734) 994-8100



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Essential Communication Skills for IEP Team Meetings

This workshop will help you identify what makes a quality IEP and help you better partner as a team – always keeping in mind the best interest of the student. We will focus on moving from filling out a form to a student centered process. The workshop includes discussion, activities and an opportunity to practice good communication skills.

October 29, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Montcalm Area ISD
Helen Hamler
Administration Building
East View Room
621 New Street
Stanton, MI 48888
*(616) 225-4700

November 1, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Huron ISD
1299 South Thomas Road
Bad Axe, MI 48413
*(989) 269- 6406



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Education Mediation
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Everything My Child Needs to Know About Sexuality But, I Was Afraid to Tell!

Is based on sixteen areas of sexuality, which should be part of every individual's learning on this topic. It will be factual, but fun, with many real life stories that illustrate the perils of having too little, or the incorrect information in this area. There will be no off limit topics, since this presentation will be geared toward teaching teens through adulthood. So come ready with your questions. Be prepared for open, and frank, and fun discussion.

November 3, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
LISD TECH Center
Classroom 1
1372 North Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221
*(517) 263-2108

November 13, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Shiawassee RESD
Conference Room A & B
114 W. North Street
Owosso, MI 48867
*(989) 743-3471



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Helping Families Tell Their Stories

Parents of children with special needs are their best advocate and most powerful change agents. The most powerful tool families have to create change, whether it is at an Individualized Education Plan meeting, Person Centered Plan meeting, or influencing policy makers in Family Centered systems change, is the family's story. This workshop will help you understand the power a family story has to create positive change in all aspects of the systems and services families partner with and create a lasting legacy for those families that follow. You will learn how to organize, articulate and present strengths and needs within a format that provides your team with knowledge they need to assist you in producing family centered services that respects a family's attributes, knowledge, and desires.

October 23, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Macomb ISD

Room 206

44001 Garfield Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038

*(586) 228-3319

October 25, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Bay Arenac ISD

Academy Room

4228 Two Mile Road

Bay City, MI 48706

*(989) 667-3200

November 7, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Eaton ISD

Conference Room C & D

1790 E Packard Hwy.

Charlotte, MI 48813

*(517) 543-5500

April 10, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hope Network

775 36th Street SE

Wyoming, MI 49548

*(616) 726-1976

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Looking for a Good Life!

We all want the same things out of life, to do something meaningful, to be loved, and be part of our communities. Learn how to use the tools of self-determination to plan for your child's future.

October 16, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Huron ISD

1299 South Thomas Road

Bad Axe, MI 48413

*(989) 269-6406

November 1, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Branch ISD

214 Bishop Avenue

Coldwater, MI 49036

*(517) 279-5802

November 15, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Transitions Center

Professional Development Center

3860 Fashion Square Blvd.

Saginaw, MI 48603

*(989) 399-7473

April 29, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monroe County ISD - Lake Erie Room

1101 South Raisinville Road

Monroe, MI 48162

*(734) 242-5799

April 30, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Barry ISD - Conference Room A

535 West Woodlawn Avenue

Hastings, MI 49058

*(269) 945-9545



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MI Bridges Navigation Training

MI Bridges is developed and maintained by the Department of Human Services and allows households to apply for food, medical, child care, cash, energy, and non-energy assistance, in addition to checking the status of benefits and reporting household changes. This training provides participants an overview of the MI Bridges system and hands on opportunity to use MI Bridges with sample cases. It is recommended for outreach workers, case-managers, program coordinators, family support parents, service coordinators; anyone working with families should attend.

November 20, 2012

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Conference Room A
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Lansing, MI 48909
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April 29, 2013

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Tools I Can Use to Help Young Adults Reach Their Hopes and Dreams

Focuses on the philosophies of Person Centered Planning (PCP) and Self Determination. Families, service coordinators, case managers, and others who work with young adults with disabilities will learn that PCP is not about forms, individual service systems or short cuts with paperwork; it is a process that assists young adults to develop a plan, which will support them in reaching their hopes and dreams. Participants will engage in skill building activities using tools from the "Helping Young Adults with Disabilities Reach Their Hopes and Dreams Toolkit."

November 19, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Transitions Center- Professional
Development Center
3860 Fashion Square Blvd.
Saginaw, MI 48603
*(989) 399-7473

April 30, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Washtenaw ISD
Vogel Rooms A & B
1819 S. Wagner Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
*(734) 994-8100

March 28, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Clinton County RESA
Administrative Building
Redwing Room
4179 South U.S. 27
St. Johns, MI 48879
*(989) 224-6831

May 17, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monroe County ISD
Lake Erie Room
1101 South Raisinville Road
Monroe, MI 48162
* (734) 242-5799

April 11, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Ottawa Area ISD-ESB
13565 Port Sheldon Road
Holland, MI 49423
*(877) 702-8600

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Transition Planning? What's That? I Just Want to Help Young Adults Reach Their Hopes and Dreams: Part I

Families, service coordinators, case managers, and others who work with young adults will learn from representatives of state and community organizations how to help them plan for their future education, health care, and mental health needs. Tools and resources from the "Helping Young Adults with Disabilities Reach Their Hopes and Dreams Toolkit" will be shared.

March 11, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Newaygo County RESA
Multimedia Room
585 Fremont Street
Newaygo, MI 49337
*(231) 652-3895

March 15, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
COOR ISD
Boardroom
11051 North Cut Road
Roscommon MI, 48653
*(989) 275-9500

April 12, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Allegan Township Hall
3037 118th Avenue
Allegan, MI 49010
*(269) 673-5051

April 22, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Macomb ISD
Room 104
44001 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038
*(586) 228-3321

April 24, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sanilac Career Center
175 E. Aitken Road
Peck, MI 48466
*(810) 648-2200

May 18, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
LISD TECH Center
Classroom 1
1372 North Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221
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Representatives from state and community organizations will share information with families, service coordinators, case managers and others who work with young adults. We will focus on employment, local community living and housing resources and Social Security for young adults. Tools from the "Helping Young Adults with Disabilities Reach Their Hopes and Dreams Toolkit" will be shared.

November 5, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Muskegon ISD
Lakeshore Room
630 Harvey Street
Muskegon, MI 49442
*(231) 767-7258

November 6, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Hope Network
775 36th Street SE
Wyoming, MI 49548
*(616) 726-1976

November 13, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuscola ISD
Tuscola Technology Center
1401 Cleaver Road
Caro, MI 48723
*(989) 672-6952

February 11, 2013

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wayne RESA
Annex-Auditorium
5454 Venoy Road
Wayne, MI 48184
*(734) 334-1300

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What Are My Rights and Responsibilities and Who Can Help Me Navigate the System?

Is for anyone who wants a better understanding of rights, responsibilities and complaint processes including timelines, complaint procedures and what someone could expect during the processes under:

- Children's Special Health Care Services
- Community Mental Health Services/Hospital Mental Health
- Medicaid
- Special Education Services

Participants will receive resource information for groups and organizations available to assist in navigating systems and protecting a client's rights. Basic information will be provided on the purpose of each system, who is eligible, how to gain access, and what to expect in the process.

October 11, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Menominee ISD

1201 41st Avenue

Menominee, MI 49858

*(906) 863-2493

October 29, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Otsego District Public Library

401 Dix Street

Otsego, MI 49078

*(269) 694-9690

November 12, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Macomb ISD

Room 104

44001 Garfield Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038

*(586) 228-3321



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What Every Family and Provider Should Know about Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Traumatic Brain Injury is defined as an alteration in brain function, or other evidence of brain pathology, caused by an external force. TBI falls under the umbrella of Acquired Brain Injury which is an injury to the brain, which is not hereditary, congenital, degenerative, or induced by birth trauma. An acquired brain injury is an injury to the brain caused by an "internal insult" to the brain that has occurred after birth. This training is for families, child care providers, educators, social service providers, health care professionals, and anyone who has a child in their care and/or coordinates services for children. You will learn causes, symptoms, and how brain injury affects children as they mature. Prevention and sports concussion awareness will also be discussed.

March 6, 2013

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Hope Network

775 36th Street SE

Wyoming, MI 49548

*(616) 726-1976

March 20, 2013

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Transitions Center

Professional Development Center

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October 13, 2012 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Copper Country ISD 809 Hecla Street Hancock, MI 49930	Planning for High School and Transitioning to Adulthood Will provide basic information needed to plan for a successful transition to adulthood. This includes high school planning, connecting with local resources, and an overview of what parents need to know about sexuality.
November 10, 2012 9:00 am – 3:00 pm American Inn and Suites Bay Side 2330 10th St. Menominee, MI 49858	Your Child's Transition Individualized Education Program – What You Need to Know Will provide basic information for parents to help young adults plan for successful transition to adulthood. This includes tools for Person Centered Planning, Self-Determination and the use of transition assessments to guide the IEP.
December 1, 2012 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Comfort Inn Suites – Birch Run 12112 S. Beyer Rd. Birch Run, MI 48415	IEP: What To Know Before You Go Will help you get ready for your child's next Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting. We will focus on the PLAAFP, Goals and Objectives. In addition, we will cover the Manifestation Determination Review and the link to the IEP. You will receive a copy of Special Education: An Advocate's Manual from Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service.
January 26, 2013 10:30 am – 3:30 pm University of Detroit Mercy School of Law 651 E. Jefferson Ave. Room 226 Detroit, MI 48226	Your Child's Transition Individualized Education Program – What You Need to Know Will provide basic information for parents to help young adults plan for a successful transition to adulthood. This includes tools for Person Centered Planning, Self-Determination and the use of transition assessments to guide the IEP.

February 9, 2013 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Warren Community Center 5460 Arden Warren, MI 48092	Content of the IEP Will help you better understand the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for children and youth who receive special education services. When you better understand the IEP process, and how to participate, your child will get the services they need to be successful in school.
February 23, 2013 9:30 am – 3:00 pm disAbility Connections 409 Linden Ave Jackson, MI 49203	What "Problem Behavior" Means, and How Can I Help My Child If your child has a disability or a suspected disability and is having behavior problems in school, join us to learn about why problem behavior occurs and what parents need to know about legal issues involving special education and discipline.
March 9, 2013 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Oakland County Cross of Christ Lutheran Church 1100 Lone Pine Rd. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302	IEP and Communication Will discuss the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process under IDEA with a focus on the potential for collaborative work that is student-centered and promotes parent/district partnerships.
April 13, 2013 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Courtyard by Marriott 1592 Mall Drive Benton Harbor, MI 49022	IEP: What To Know Before You Go Will help you get ready for your child's next Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting. We will focus on the PLAAFP, Goals and Objectives. In addition, we will cover the Manifestation Determination Review and the link to the IEP. You will receive a copy of Special Education: An Advocate's Manual from Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service.



<p>April 20, 2013 9:00 am – 3:00 pm St Clair County RESA 499 Range Rd. Marysville, MI 48040</p>	<p>Your Child's Transition - Individualized Education Program – What You Need to Know Will provide basic information for parents to help young adults plan for successful transition to adulthood. This includes tools for Person Centered Planning, Self-Determination, the use of transition assessments to guide the IEP, benefits and housing options</p>
<p>April 27, 2013 9:00 am – 2:00 pm West Michigan Community Mental Health 920 Diana Street Ludington, MI 49431</p>	<p>Behavior is Communication All behavior is communication. We know that children who exhibit unacceptable behavior do so for a specific reason. This workshop will help you determine what they are saying with their behavior and how to substitute a more acceptable way to communicate that message.</p>
<p>May 4, 2013 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Grand Valley State University Eberhard Center Room 201 401 West Fulton St. Grand Rapids, MI 49504</p>	<p>Your Child's Transition Individualized Education Program – What You Need to Know Will provide basic information for parents to help young adults plan for successful transition to adulthood. This includes tools for Person Centered Planning, Self-Determination and the use of transition assessments to guide the IEP</p>

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